



IAP13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 FEB 2007

MAIL STOP PCT  
Patent  
0502-1047

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Marc SCHERRER et al.

Conf. 5714

Application No. 10/589,250  
(PCT/FR04/03363)

Group 1617

Filed August 14, 2006

Examiner

FALSE WALLS CONSISTING OF STRETCHED FABRIC AND JOINED BY AN  
INCLINED SEPARATING RIBBAND

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP PCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed December 21, 2006, for the above-identified application; please find attached copies of a Transmittal Letter and Declaration. These documents were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2006 with a date-stamped post-card which is also enclosed.

In view of this documentation, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants are entitled to a filing date of December 14, 2006, and Applicants courteously request an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance confirming such a filing date.

A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is enclosed to correct the title which appears correctly on the Declaration.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants

hereby request any required extension of the time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fee not otherwise paid, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

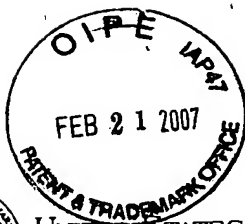


---

Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041  
745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Telephone (703) 521-2297  
Telefax (703) 685-0573  
(703) 979-4709

BC/tmp

February 21, 2007



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

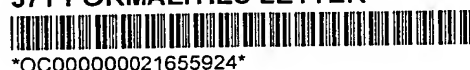
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/589,250	Jean-Marc Scherrer	0502-1047

466  
 YOUNG & THOMPSON  
 745 SOUTH 23RD STREET  
 2ND FLOOR  
 ARLINGTON, VA 22202

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/FR04/03363	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
12/23/2004	12/24/2003

CONFIRMATION NO. 5714  
 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000021655924\*

Date Mailed: 12/21/2006

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/14/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 08/14/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/14/2006
- Specification filed on 08/14/2006
- Claims filed on 08/14/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/14/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/14/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.  
<https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF.html>

For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at 1-866-217-9197 or visit our website at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc>.

**If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.**

PATRICIA A BOOKER

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 204

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/589,250	PCT/FR04/03363	0502-1047



TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ay Docket No. <b>0502-1047</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCT/FR2004/003363</b>		U.S. Application No. <b>10/589,250</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>December 23, 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>December 24, 2003</b>

TITLE OF INVENTION: FALSE WALLS CONSISTING OF STRECHED FABRIC AND JOINED BY AN INCLINED SEPARATING RIBBAND

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Jean-Marc SCHERRER; Jean-Paul SCHERRER

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).  
The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))
10. ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))
11. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:**

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations. - ☐ PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included
13. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).
14. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
16. ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
17. ☐ Abstract
18. ☐ A substitute specification.
19. ☐ Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)
  - a. ☐ Newly executed Power of Attorney
  - b. ☐ A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.
20. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
21. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
23. ☐ Other items or information: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/589,250		INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/FR2004/003363		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0502-1047	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b></div>				<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY	
<u>Fee Description</u>					
Basic National Stage Fee					
Non ISA/US Search Provided      National Stage Search Fee					
<input type="checkbox"/> US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)      National Stage Examination Fee					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)				<b>Already Paid</b>	
<b>National Stage Application</b> size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100  Fee Code 1681/2681		<b>Additional Sheets</b> - 100 = <u>50</u> = <u>    </u> X		<b>Fee From Below</b> <b>\$125.00</b>	
<b>CLAIMS</b>		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614		2 - 3 =		x \$100.00	
Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615		20 - 20 =		x \$25.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616				+ \$360.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021) <div style="text-align: right;">\$40.00 per property      +</div>					
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED      =</b>				<b>Already Paid</b>	
				<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	\$
				<b>Charged:</b>	\$

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

SIGNATURE

Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041  
 NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER

December 14, 2006  
 DATE

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
 YOUNG & THOMPSON  
 745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 Arlington, VA 22202  
 Telephone: (703) 521-2297  
 Facsimile: (703) 685-0573

Y&T Customer No. **00466**  
 BC/tmp

Docket No. 0502-1047  
MAIL STOP PCT

THE STAMP OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES THE  
RECEIPT OF THE BELOW IDENTIFIED DOCUMENT ON THE DATE INDICATED BY SUCH STAMP

In re application of Jean-Marc SCHERRER et al.

Application No. 10/589,250

Filed August 14, 2006

Group Art Unit 1617

Corif. # 5714

- ☒ 2<sup>nd</sup> submission transmittal letter
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐



BC/tmp